

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1791**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 10184.0001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Luca BALCONI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/577,349	)	Examiner: THEODORE, Magali P.
Filed: February 26, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 6919
For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE	)	Mail Stop AF
INTRODUCTION OF A LIQUID	)	
INTO A MOLTEN MASS UNDER	)	
PRESSURE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended to April 30, 2010 by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully traverse all pending rejections and request reconsideration of the application.

**A Listing of the Claims** is included in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the listing of the claims.